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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Walter L. Miller et al.

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action herein mailed 16 October 1996, time for response to which was set to expire 16 January 1997. The pending claims, claims 19-22 were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following discussion is offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The sole basis for rejection is made under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)/103(a) over Daniels *et al.* Daniels describes the purification of bovine growth hormone, ultimately from bovine pituitaries.